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PRINCESS THEATER

—TODAY—

"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD"

With Betty Compson and Bert  
Lytell. A brilliant picturization of  
Mary E. Johnson's Romantic novel.  
Last showing today. Do not miss it.

## BANDITS APPARENTLY MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

### Prohi Agents Start War On Christmas Booze

#### SOUTHERN CLUB OF BIRMINGHAM RAIDED AND SMALL AMOUNT OF BOOZE CAPTURED

Every Floor of the Building Was Searched by the Officers

AUXILIARY SLOOP AND YACHT ALSO ARE TAKEN

Several Arrests Made In Drive To Bring Halt To Xmas Sales

(Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19.—Federal prohibition enforcement officers early today raided the Southern Club, an exclusive Birmingham organization and confiscated small quantities of rye and corn whiskey, according to reports at headquarters.

The raid was under the direction of William B. Ford, assistant chief of the district forces, who was assisted by four other federal officers and three city policemen.

Every floor of the building was explored, the raid consuming nearly an hour, it was stated. Four pints of rye whiskey and a small quantity of corn liquor were reported discovered under the flooring of a small room in the basement. No arrests were made.

#### YACHT SEIZED.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 19.—While A. B. Stroup, divisional prohibition chief for Florida, was on his way to Fernandina today to seize the Cuban yacht, Miguel Ferrarier and its cargo of several thousand cases of liquor, several of his subordinates were bringing to Jacksonville an auxiliary sloop, seized yesterday near Mayport, at the mouth of the St. John's river, with enough liquor aboard to put a dent into the supply of Christmas cheer destined to be distributed by Jacksonville bootleggers within the next few days.

Three white men and one negro were arrested while two men escaped. The liquor is valued at \$16,800. A part of the sloop's cargo had been unloaded and put in a safe place by the run runners, before the officers appeared on the scene.

The Ferrarier, with papers, showing her bound from Guba to New Foundland, with a liquor cargo of 3,040 cases, put into Fernandina several days ago in distress.

#### R. E. Busby Goes To Chattanooga

R. E. Busby, who resigned as engineer in the county road building work some time ago, has accepted a position as civil engineer with a firm in Chattanooga. Mr. Busby will be connected with survey work along the Tennessee river, including work at Muscle Shoals, according to M. S. Bingham.

There was not a harder worker in the survey work, on the new Morgan county roads than Mr. Busby. He worked early and late for the success of the big enterprise, and he leaves with the good will and best wishes of the board of revenue and of Engineer Bingham.

#### FOR ALABAMA.

FOR ALABAMA.—Fair and continued cold tonight. Probably frost on the coast. Wednesday fair and warmer.

#### Shop First--In The Daily

Read the suggestions of local merchants appearing in The Daily every afternoon.

4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS  
TILL CHRISTMAS.

#### Tries Death to Punish Himself



George O. Baker, of Oakland, Cal., tried to kill himself when pretty Mrs. Lottie Clark, a divorcee, jilted him. He left a note blaming himself for wrecking her home, adding: "A man who steals another man's wife must surely pay." His daughter, Hazel, who had lost track of him, rushed to the hospital and aided in nursing him back to health, dazing the divorcee ever to come near him.

#### ILLNESS OF REID BRING A DEMAND FOR DRUG PROBE

(Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Reports available early today from the sanitarium, where Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, is suffering from a breakdown, which relatives ascribed to complications following his breaking away from the use of whiskey and narcotics, indicated an improvement in his condition.

Reid's physician said the actor's temperature was nearly normal and that his pulse has dropped from 130 to 112. They added Reid was able to take a little nourishment.

The physicians said Reid's decline, followed his abandonment of the use of drugs and liquor, but the specific ailment which threatened his life was influenza.

If the actor failed to recover, it was added, influenza would be the cause written on the death certificate.

The Methodist Preachers' Association of Southern California planned to ask the city council today to appoint a commission of men and women to make a thorough investigation of the use of habit forming drugs in Los Angeles.

#### Many Cross Ties Are Brought Here

It is estimated that there is being brought into the Twin Cities each day from one cross tie mill alone, from 350 to 500 cross ties. It is no uncommon sight to see a wagon train of from five to ten wagons laden with 25 ties each coming on the Bee Line highway to the tie yards here. The mill is located in Flint Creek bottoms, the ties averaging \$1.00 each, some idea of the gross receipts can be gained. The traffic each day is not confined to ties alone, for each day can be seen numerous wagons loaded with all kinds of lumber coming to this market. These two items alone adding several thousand dollars per month to the pay rolls of these cities.

#### Wagon Loads of Fruit Sent Out

That the rural towns and citizens of the country districts are not to be without the spirit of Christmas, can be imagined when it is stated that almost daily there can be seen wagon loads of oranges and other fruits going to the country districts west of here. Just today a wagon load of oranges were noticed loaded and ready to go, headed for the western part of the country, the destination in this case being Moulton.

#### SOLICITOR STATES PAROLE PAPER WAS SIGNED BY KINSEY

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 19.—James C. Roberts, county solicitor of Lauderdale county, has notified the state board of pardons that Howard Kenzie alias Kinsey, who is serving twenty years for complicity in the murder of Ed Gentry, in Lauderdale county and who told the board of pardons last week that an affidavit bearing his name which was purported to clear Lester Staggs of complicity in the crime was a forgery, did sign the affidavit voluntarily while confined in the county jail at Florence.

Solicitor Roberts called the board after reading in newspaper dispatches that Kenzie had denied that he signed the affidavit. Kenzie came before the board and stated that he knew nothing about the affidavit until his attention was called to it after his own application for a parole had been filed.

On the strength of Kenzie's affidavit which was placed in the file several months ago Governor Kilby granted a parole to Staggs, who had been convicted of complicity and sentenced to thirty-five years.

When Kenzie denied the signing of the affidavit the board began investigations with the view of determining whether or not Kenzie should be recommended for a parole and Staggs for a revocation of his parole.

Friends of Staggs today filed with the board of pardons eight additional affidavits of citizens of Lauderdale county stating that Kenzie admitted to them that he killed Gentry, that Staggs had nothing whatever to do with the crime and that he regretted Staggs would be sent to the penitentiary for an offense he did not commit.

The board of pardons will render a decision on the case during the next few days. Staggs has been employed in a cotton mill at Florence since his parole and has made a good citizen, according to information given to the board.

#### TAKES OFFICE. (Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 19.—Montgomery will have a new postmaster during the next few days. E. H. Kline, postoffice inspector, today took charge of the office on instructions from Washington and will remain in charge until an appointment has been made. C. T. Fitzpatrick, who has been made postmaster more than eight years ago by President Wilson, has expected to retire for several weeks.

#### NEW PACT OF PEACE DRAWN IN LAUSANNE WILL BE PRESENTED TO TURKS SATURDAY

Today's Session of Conference Adjourned Without Reaching An Agreement

LORD CURZON DECLARES DISCUSSION DRAGGING

Russian Minister Makes Effort To Draw Fire Of American Delegates

(Associated Press.)

LAUSANNE, December 19.—It was reported this afternoon that a complete draft of the peace treaty drawn up as a result of the deliberations of the Near East conference here, would be presented to the Turks on Saturday.

Today's session of the conference body, dealing with the question of the straits, was adjourned at 2 p. m. without an agreement having been reached.

The Turkish delegations was conciliatory during the discussions but the Russian representatives maintained an attitude of opposition.

Lord Curzon announced that the discussions were dragging on too lengthily and tomorrow's meeting must be the last for consideration of the straits problem.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherine, of Russia, made an effort during the debate to draw fire from the American delegation. He argued that the American statement as to the attitude of the United States on the question of the straits should be interpreted to mean that only war ships on errands of mercy could go through the straits to the Black Sea.

The American representatives did not reply to the Soviet minister.

#### BODIES OF WOMAN AND SOLDIER FOUND IN A HOTEL ROOM

(Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 19.—Corporal James C. Huntington, of the twelfth field artillery, Camp Travis, and Mrs. Ruby S. Krenk, of Youngstown, O., were found shot to death in a hotel room here this morning, when police broke open the door after two shots were heard.

A bullet had entered the brain of each. The woman was in bed and appeared to have been killed while asleep. Huntington's body was lying on the side of the bed, with his feet on the bed and his head on the floor.

An army revolver was near him. Police believe the man shot the woman, then killed himself.

The woman's husband was asleep in a room nearby.

#### Wickersham Files His Brief Attacking Judge Hand Ruling

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The decision of Federal Judge Hand at New York, holding that foreign vessels cannot bring intoxicating liquors into the territorial waters of the United States, was attacked as contrary to immemorial usage and unwarranted by any present law in a brief for the foreign lines, filed in the supreme court today by former Attorney General George Wickersham.

#### COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures opened steady. December 26.00; January 25.85; March 26.18; May 26.25; July 26.15.

#### INTEREST IS HIGH IN INITIAL MEETING OF GREATER CIVIC BODY TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Plans and Estimates of Costs of New Building Are Expected

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE IS READY TO REPORT

Membership Campaign Will Be Launched At An Early Date

(Associated Press.)

Interest was high today in the initial meeting of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the former Albany Chamber of Commerce in the Colonial building. Officials of the organization have received many assurances of support and tonight's gathering was expected to be one of the largest attended of any civic meeting in many years.

The session tonight will be jam full of business matters pertaining to the development of the organization. President Clouston announced several days ago that the architect probably would be ready to make a report on the estimates of cost and to give an idea of his plans for the new chamber of commerce building, which is to be erected on the line between the two cities.

The by-laws committee also is declared ready to report at tonight's meeting and officials hoped to be able to thoroughly complete the organization of the chamber tonight, in order that it may get down to active business as soon as possible.

Several plans for city building already have been suggested and while much of the time of the meeting tonight will be taken up with finishing preliminary organization work, it is expected that an opportunity will be found to air some of these suggestions.

A membership campaign for the organization is planned for an early date and there is every reason to believe, it was declared, that the membership blanks will be signed freely by all local people interested in a larger and more progressive community.

#### LICENSE SCHEDULE IS BEFORE COUNCIL

Outside of the discussion on the license schedule expected tonight at the Albany city council, nothing but routine business comes up, according to officials at the city hall. It is not probable that in every particular, the proposed "uniform" license plan, that has been advocated and which if adopted would be exactly the same as the one in Decatur, will be adopted. It was explained however, that as far as possible the licenses of the two cities should be uniform.

Because the outstanding obligations of the two cities are not the same it was explained that it would be impossible at this time to adopt the same scale for both cities. It is expected that the two committees, one from Decatur and the other from Albany, will hold a joint meeting before the matter is finally disposed of.

#### Creditors After Theatrical Man

(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Alleging liabilities of \$1,000,000, three creditors today filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against Max Spiegel, theatrical producer of this city. The assets were not mentioned in the petition.



Gabryel Narutowicz

Gabryel Narutowicz is the new President of the Polish Republic. He was born near Kovno in 1865 and educated in the schools of Libau, later attending the Petrograd Polytechnical Institute, where he graduated in engineering.

#### PENNEY DELIGHTED WITH IMPROVEMENT IN ALBANY-DECATUR

J. E. Penney, now of Birmingham, but formerly a citizen of the Twin Cities and active here in business circles for many years, was here today, looking after a number of business projects. He was in company with his nephew, Lamar Penney, most of the time, and kept on the move so consequently, it was difficult to get an interview with the distinguished visitor. He did stop long enough to say: "I think you all are doing better up here, than ever before. I notice many improvements every time I am privileged to be in the Twin Cities. The movement you have on to erect a single Chamber of Commerce is a commendable one. It will be an economy to both towns to club together. In that way you can erect a building that will be a credit to these cities and this end of the state, and still no one will have to assume a heavy burden. In view of the larger developments, that are sure to come to the Tennessee Valley in the near future, I am glad to see that the spirit of get-together and of co-operation is abroad."

"It has now been many years since I was here and active in business here. We did not know in the early days just what would develop here or how things would turn out, but those who had faith in the future of these cities and put their money and their efforts here, have few if any regrets, I am sure. When I see things moving so nicely, here, I almost wish I was back amongst you good people."

#### Turkey Raiser Is Twin City Visitor

W. M. Breedlove, one of the most successful turkey raisers of this country, is in the city today, having spent the night with his brother-in-law, T. F. Watt. Mr. Breedlove reports the loss of 36 large turkeys during the last few weeks, which were ready for the market. Mr. Breedlove makes a specialty of the Bronze variety, and annually supplies the citizens of his part of the county with turkeys for breeding purposes. He has raised over a hundred this season and will make the distribution one day this week, the remaining ones he will take to market. Turkeys wander over a wide range of territory in their feeding, and they mysteriously disappear from time to time. At the price now prevailing, an average turkey gobble will bring \$8.75.

#### RADIO MESSAGE TO POLICE FAILS TO NAB FLEEING QUARTETTE OF DARING ROBBERS

Dragnet Thrown Over Wide Territory By City And U. S. Officers

DESCRIPTIONS OF MEN ARE SENT THROUGH AIR

Denver Man Believed To Have Been Leader Of The Band

(Associated Press.)

DENVER, Col., Dec. 19.—After 24 hours had elapsed since the robbery of \$200,000 from a federal reserve bank truck, police conceded that the four bandits and their light touring car have, at least temporarily, eluded pursuit.

The thin air into which the desperados seemingly vanished is being charged with radiograms broadcast from several stations, conveying to distant police stations a description of the bandits who shot and killed Charles T. Linton, a reserve bank guard, and made off with 40,000 of the five dollar bills.

The description follows:

Bandit No. 1, aged 21, 5.6 tall, weight 150 pounds, light complexion, dark cap, dark suit, believed to be leader of robbers, and probably a Denver man.

Bandit No. 3, aged 28, 5.10 tall, heavy built, weighing 170 pounds, dark suit and dark cap, no overcoat.

Bandit No. 3, aged 28, 5.10 tall, 150 pounds, slender build, dark cap and dark suit.

Bandit No. 4, aged 40 to 35 years, 5.8 tall, very dark complexion, thick lips, smooth shaven, coffee colored, heavy hat and same colored overcoat. Believed to be the man who shot Linton.

#### Churches Observe White Christmas

ATHENS, Ala., Dec. 19.—The First Methodist church of Athens gave a beautiful White Christmas Program Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. It was composed of songs, pageants, and talks along the line of Christmas, making the special emphasis of our privilege of giving to others at this time of the year. An offering of about \$750.00 was given for the Methodist Orphan Home at Selma.

The First Baptist Church gave a great program at the evening hour Sunday. It was a pageant "The Vision of the Shepherd Boy" portrayed in a most effective manner and the circumstances about the manger and the cross. A large offering was made for the Baptist Orphanage at Troy and Evergreen.

The Christian Church will give a White Christmas program on Wednesday evening of this week. Mrs. Nolan of Athens College, is making the preparation for the program and it is expected to be a good program.

#### CONSIDER RESOLUTION.

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—By vote of 118 to 52 the house today took up for consideration the Green resolution, proposing constitutional amendment, prohibiting the further issuance of tax exemption securities.

#### Daily Guide For Shoppers

The offerings of local merchants in The Daily are your guide in Xmas shopping.

Best values are found in local stores. They will give you service. 4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS.



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## WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

## PROPHETIC OF A BETTER DAY.

The action of one of our distinguished citizens in inviting former war antagonists to dine with him, and their acceptance of his hospitality is prophetic of a better day—a better day for them some time beyond the grace, and of a better day for this tempest tossed world in which we live. The men who will dine together in love and harmony Thursday were never personal enemies—but they were life and death enemies just the same. Those who wore the blue were sworn on their word of honor as gentlemen and as soldiers to attack those who wore the grey, and vice versa. Brother fought brother, cousin fought cousin and nephews killed their own in that mighty blood letting, that history pleases to call a civil war. It will be the heart prayer of those who gather around the festive board at the Lyons Hotel, that God in His goodness will deliver this and all future generations from another such struggle as was the war between the North and the South.

There has not and never will pass through the streets of these cities a more significant march than the one to be led by Col. C. C. Harris Thursday.

Some of the veterans who marched here years ago were the same men as will pass from the city National Bank to the hotel Thursday, but only a very few of them. Oh, so few! Most of that gallant company have already passed into the land of shadows.

The demand for rapid transit is one thing responsible for a great per cent of the wrecks and deaths incident thereto. No one wants to go slow now a days, and this fact is taken as the reason why there are so many fatal accidents. It would be far better to go slow and be sure of reaching the destination, than to go fast and be uncertain of landing where one intended. But we live in a very fast age, and will be making calls in airplanes soon, for all we know. Considering the

## THE HOME ORCHARD.

Now is the time to look after the home orchard, that is, the primary part and the very foundation upon the orchard of the future is to be, for now is planting time of the orchard trees. Many in this valley are availing themselves of the opportunity to set out trees of apple, pear, peach, and grape vines. It is stated upon good authority that the mountain benches which abound in this valley are the very best places to set fruit trees, and the guarantee of rewards for the labor thus expended, is sure, if one will industriously look after them once they are planted.

Along the Bee Line highway just south of here, there are several fine young orchards, and judging from the manner in which they are being kept, they will yield abundant fruit. Several years ago an experiment was tried with the Elberta peach, just at the top of the mountain to the south of here. There were several thousand trees planted at that time, and the experiment proved a paying concern. There were several years in which this fine fruit was packed and shipped in bushel baskets in car lots to the northern markets, and the fruit was termed as very fine.

A cannery was established at the orchard, and culls from the fruit were canned by the thousands of cans. So long as the orchard was industriously looked after it payed. When this ceased it failed. The same opportunities are here today as then, though different in this respect there is today more demand for fine fruit than then, and great quantities could find a ready sale in these cities alone.

It is a well-known fact that the grape does exceedingly well here, requires very little attention, and annually yields up much fine and healthful fruit. Why there is not more attention paid to

fruits yet remains a mystery.

If it abounded in great quantities here, a cannery could be established, and vegetables as well as fruit could be conserved to a great extent, obviating the necessity of buying away from home. The quality of these things raised in this valley is as good as the best, and would represent a great saving to consumers, in the freight which is annually paid for them alone.

It is noticed recently that there are some who are setting out the orchard trees. Nothing adds so much to the home life as to have all around plenty of wholesome fruit in season, and thanks to the horticulturists, it is possible to have a great variety during the year, extending to the frost period.

## THE DOWN AND OUTS.

The world is not so bad after all. When it is considered that there are thousands of institutions using the very best effort which minds thus inclined can conceive, and that these are annually and all the time doing something of a specific character for the unfortunates of earth, we are made to pause, and ask ourselves the question, is the world growing better or worse, with the idea leaning toward the better part.

An idea of what is being done for the "down and out's" recently came to the attention of the writer. It was the manner in which the "Bowery Y" in the city of New York is run. Provision is made for taking care of this class of our population, and never a question is asked, the plight of the unfortunates as they present themselves, is in this case the question and answer.

When one makes application for the ministering services to be had at this institution, he is taken into the secretary, his name is recorded, much in the manner one would walk up to a first class hotel register and write his name on the daily register. He is then taken to a bath room, where clean under clothes are provided, then to the Y restaurant, then to the bed rooms, where nice clean beds are provided. While he is asleep, his suit is cleaned and pressed, and all the time there is never worrying questions to further the troubled mind of the unfortunate.

On arising, he is given a good substantial warm breakfast, and taken again to the secretary, who finds out what he can do, and sets to work to find work for him. This treatment extends over a period of weeks and is absolutely free, and the unfortunate is never worried about pay for this service. It is stated by those who are responsible for this great institution, that their losses rarely ever exceed 10 percent of the amount expended.

In many of the benevolent institutions there is so much red tape, that those who have any manhood left in them at all, would rather suffer it out than to be subjected to the long list of questioning and doubting. This institution spoken of above, is in a class by itself, and is no doubt doing a great work for those who cannot help themselves.

## ON THE THRESHOLD

Again we are at the threshold of another annual Christmas season, and again the same problems are as they have been ever before. As Christmas is a season given over to the expression of unalloyed happiness and good will, it is heart touching when it is brought home the fact that, there is some who are going to be disappointed this Christmas, as they have been before.

How to avoid this young life experiencing the pang of disappointment, and wondering why it is that they are not remembered as other children are about them, is a cause which should enlist the heartiest consideration and providive means that these things should not occur.

Let the picture of a little child caught up in the enthusiasm which abounds on every hand at the season of Christmas, going to its bed, after hanging on a dingy mantle board its stocking, revolving all the while in its mind the things which it anticipates getting on Christmas morn, all to awaken to find that it has been a dream, and the rude awakening further impressing the fact that it has been forgotten. It looks out upon a busy world where others are enjoying the happy spirit which the season brings, and the fangs of disappointment sink deeper and deeper in to the mind and heart of the little one, that "I have been forgotten."

It should be the duty of all to keep aglow the spark of childhood faith which glows in the mind and heart of the child, and do all in our power to make the season for them a pleasant one. To do less is but to wound tender hearts, hearts so responsive to so many good things, and cause a scar to remain upon the mind of the little one, which will not wear off in the intervening years of its natural life.

There is at this moment, and there has been for some time past, agencies working systematically

that this should not be the experience of a single child this happy season which is just ahead. But despite all the vigilance and opportunity for offered service, alas, there are going to be some at our very doors who will have the sad experience. Would that there was some way provided that all might be reached. The intention is to make it complete.

## OIL RIGHTS PROTECTED

## BUT HUMAN RIGHTS UNPROTECTED.

The same wires that brought the news of the determination of the Lausanne conference to see that the Turk respected certain oil rights—brought the protest of the patriarch of the oldest Christian church in Constantinople against his deportation by the Turks. So far nothing but words, words and more words have been used against the murderous actions of the Turks. But the moment the Turk undertakes to control valuable oil concessions he is told to stop in words that mean force, if he refuses to give in. When the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are under discussion, mere discussion is quite enough, but the question of who owns certain oil lands means also who shall be the owner of certain silver and gold, and hence there must be no foolishness—the Turk must stop. He must stop or else pay for his folly with his blood. We are told that already we have done more than we ever have before in Europe—that we are making all but entangling alliances abroad, that we are lending vast sums of money to Europe and in fine, that America is going far enough, when she lends money to the trouble tossed nations of the world. And it is added that we have gotten used to criticism any way; and tired of hearing about them. And above all, we are getting tired of the idealism preached and practiced by Woodrow Wilson. "Reaction against idealism is in full cry" announces Frank H. Simons.

There was an ancient people called the Israelites, who got tired of their idealistic leader. And when he went up into the mount, they began to bow down to a golden calf, a think, that in our day is a synonym for money, oil, or any thing that means material gain. Directed by the Great Law Giver, Moses as the record says "took the calf which they had made, burnt it in the fire and ground it to powder, and strewed it upon the water and made the children of Israel drink it."

In a word those who disregarded idealism in ancient times suffered for it. They not only had to drink the bitter water off of the golden calf, but they never passed into the Promised land. If the same Ruler directs now, as punished the money loving Israelites so long ago, there may come a settling day later for the nations that our oil rights above human rights and disregard the cries for justice from the blood soaked grounds of the Near East. And incidentally, these material gainers, may be staying the progress of humanity to the Promised land of the future.

many strides which have been in science and invention during the last five years, one would be safe in saying, there is nothing impossible. Radio is the latest and most practical thing in the invention and science line, and no one would have believed five years ago that it would be perfected to a point today. It is now possible to sit in one's room and listen to the very latest music broadcasted from all over the United States: farm reports and markets are sent out daily, and distress at sea can be communicated by radio. A great stride forward, but not what in all probability as great a one as will be made during the next five years.

It is perhaps not generally known that a monument was recently erected to the boll weevil in a county of Alabama. The monument which was duly erected and attended by a large gathering of planters from that section, was erected at Enterprise, Alabama, in Coffee county, and the following inscription appears on the monument:

"In profound appreciation of the boll weevil, and what it has done as the herald of prosperity, this monument is erected by the citizens of Enterprise, Coffee county."

A day was set for its dedication, and planters for miles around came that day as the guests of the city of Enterprise. Speeches were made, and dinner was served, and the whole day spent as a gala day, celebrating the fact that the citizens of that county had been emancipated from the ravages of the weevil, and had by diversification learned to make more money than they had done before. Peanuts and sugar cane, hogs and cattle, horses and mules, this solved the problem.

Holly wreaths, emblematic of the Christmas season have made their appearance, and again we are reminded that the time is fast arriving. Practically to all, the year has held much of that which is good and wholesome, and though we pass fat and lean years as the years come and go, taken as a whole, the one just ending has been good to us all.

If material substance was the test, and the only test of what we might gain in a passing year, we would all be poor indeed. But there are other things which should enlist our attention, and we should give to them the high place in our affections and minds which they warrant.

The statutes of the American home, the statutes as laid down by the early pioneers as they braved the perils and disasters which befell them when they entered the forests of this country, and carved their way to civilization over protests and obstacles, furnishes a most sublime object lesson, and should be constantly borne in mind by those of today. We live in one of the greatest countries of the globe, a country where every man is the harbinger of his fate, and so free, that perhaps there is not enough of restraint.

## OFFICE CAT



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## BUSY AGAIN.

A busy guy is Henry Hurlis—  
He's always picking up the girls.  
But don't think he's a sporting gink,  
He just works at the skating rink.

The man with the biggest mind can  
make it up the most quickly.

## UNTHINKABLE

African Game Is Passing Headline.  
"Could they possibly mean African  
golf?"

Miss Takt: "Your husband has  
such a lofty, commanding way! Was  
he ever an officer in the army, a judge  
or head soda clerk?"  
Mrs. Hap: "No! he used to be the  
stamp clerk in a drug store."

## PREPARING A PLACE

A certain minister who had been  
asked by his congregation to turn  
in his resignation selected as his text  
for his farewell sermon, the following:  
I go to prepare a place for you, that  
where I am there ye may also be.

A stranger noting the disapproval  
with which the text was received by  
members of the congregation, turned  
an inquiring eye on the man sitting  
beside him. He received back this  
answer, delivered in a hoarse whisper:  
"He's going to be the chaplain at  
the state penitentiary."

New American song: "Bumper to  
bumper and hub to hub; the cars are  
so thick that their fenders rub."

"The only working members of Jude  
Johnson's family are Mrs. Johnson and  
Jude's cider."

Joe the plodder says a fellow can't  
push himself forward much by patten'  
himself on the back.

Making good saves making good ex-  
cuses.

## SWEETHEARTS

Two pals, and true pals,  
Loving chums together;  
Two loves and true loves  
In any kind of weather.  
For my love is your love,  
And your love is mine—  
And young love is wild love  
When loving hearts entwine.

Two loves and true loves,  
Always and forever,  
Dear hearts, and sweethearts,  
Which time will never sever;  
For my heart is your heart,  
And your heart is mine—  
And both hearts are glad hearts,  
With joy of love divine.

## DON'T FORGET THIS ONE

Truck driver (to man cranking fly-  
ver)—"Atta boy. That's the way I  
got my start."

Being shaved isn't unpleasant unless  
the barber discusses the state of his  
nerves while trimming your Adam's  
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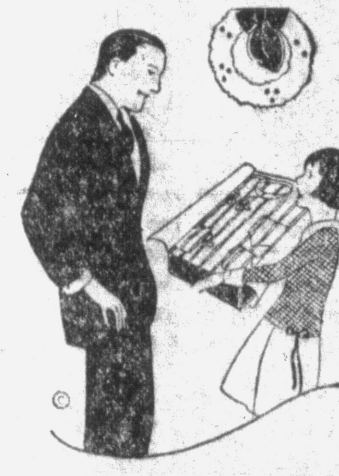
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intimate. But wives  
and mothers can. And  
should. It's a gift that  
carries many a night's  
comfort. Even elegance  
—if bought here.



### Gifts That Men Will USE!

**GLOVES!** There's a  
gift will be received  
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we're showing are smart  
enough to please the  
most finicky. And  
warm withal. Our  
charge is a trifle, but the  
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ciate our new and  
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ton or Howard  
movements.

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## DAILY WANT COLUMN

**FOR RENT**—Large house, 4th Ave. So., near shops at \$40.00. Will furnish same for \$50.00. Possession the 15th. J. A. Thornhill.

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**FOR SALE**—Ointment for Car-buncles, Boils, Piles, Eczema and all skin troubles. Guaranteed by your druggist. 14-1mo.

**FOR SALE**—One six room house with two lots on Fourth Avenue W. With bath and lights. Terms. Apply at 706 Moulton Street West. 18-3t.

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**LOST OR STRAYED**—Large Black and White Pointer Bird Dog, 7 years old, with my name on collar. Any information about this dog will be appreciated. Phone or write Rufus Peerson, Decatur Drug Co., Decatur, Ala. Dec. 19-3t.

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\$5.00 Reward for the return of one black, red and white spotted female hound. Strayed in Decatur. 12-tf. D. S. Echol.

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**WANTED**—Man with car to sell guaranteed Cord tires. Will arrange salary and expenses with right man. CORD-O-VAN RUBBER CO., 108 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago Ill. 19-1t.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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## AMERICAN LEAGUE OFFICIALS MEET



Among those who attended the meeting of the American League officials in New York were Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis, Ban B. Johnson, President of the League; Miller Huggins, Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Ed Barrow, of the Yankees; Johnny Evers, Kid Gleason and Eddie Collins, of the White Sox; Tris Speaker, manager of the Indians; Clark Griffith and E. G. Barnard, of the Washington club; and Donie Bush, new manager of the Washington team.

## STOLEN CARS LISTED.

A list of 125 automobiles has been received at the sheriff's office, the list coming from the Continental Auto Insurance company. The rewards for the recovery of the cars range from \$25.00 to \$50.00. In the list of automobiles are Hudson's, Buick, Dodge and others, but the striking thing about it is, that exactly 103 of the stolen cars are listed as Fords, all the makes in this line being on the list. It is suggested that perhaps the reason for a preponderance of Fords is the fact, that it is easier to dispose of a Ford than the other makes, on account of the price. The stolen cars cover a wide range of territory, and a minute description accompanies the list of each car.

Our new patterns in  
Wrist Watches are  
the kinds the ladies  
like..

**J. W. THORNTON**

SEVEN EXECUTED  
FOR INTERFERENCE  
WITH IRISH TRAINS

(Associated Press.)

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Four railway men and three laborers were executed here this morning for interfering with trains in County Kildare.

The seven men executed were captured November 13 by Free State troops. With them a quantity of stolen goods, rifles and ammunition was found.

The men were tried by a military committee and sentenced to death on the charge of train wrecking.

The men executed are reported to have been members of the Republican army.

Twin City Pastors  
Name Committee  
To Meet Laymen

At a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. last night, a committee composed of Dr. G. T. Harris, chairman, Rev. G. C. Walker, Dr. James A. Duncan, Rev. Kerr, and Rev. James D. Wallace, was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Christian council, in regard to organizing a business men's Evangelistic League. The committee named to confer with pastors received their appointment at the meeting Sunday afternoon of the Christian council from Judge L. P. Troup, who presided. The laymen's committee is as follows: W. L. Hatchett, B. L. Malone, F. H. Pointer, W. E. Howell and John F. Lovin.

Salvation Army's  
Drive Is Continued

Declaring that the women were taken unawares, when asked to canvass in the residential sections of the Twin Cities for the Salvation army budget campaign, and were consequently too busy with other matters, Mrs. J. T. Jones and Mrs. Vera Austell announced this morning that the women would do their work for the Salvation army, later, probably about the middle of January.

J. W. Clopton, chairman of the campaign, said that the men would be expected to continue their work of canvassing the business sections as agreed. He stated that a number of checks were being sent in to swell the amounts already received on the budget.

## CHAPTER TO MEET

Mizpah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, meets in regular session to night at 7:30. Special election and every member urged to be present.

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One Dollar De-  
posited in Sav-  
ings Account gets  
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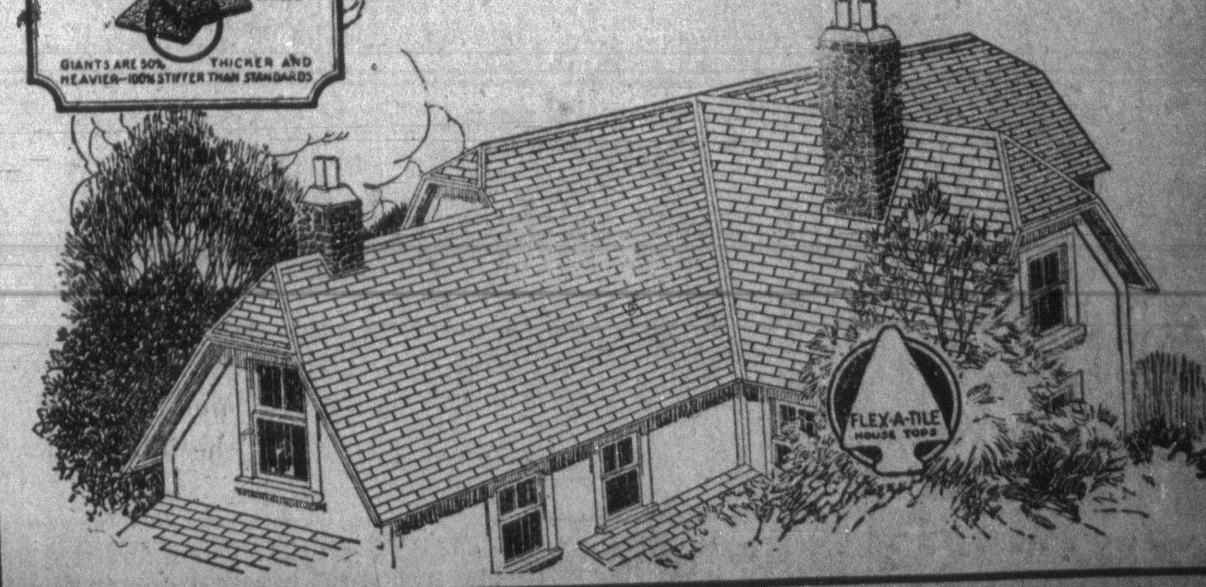
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Continuous show 2 to 11 p. m.

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**SOCIETY NEWS**

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

Tuesday.

Bridge party complimenting Miss Marjory Miller—8 p. m.—Mrs. A. A. Hardage.

Wednesday

Triple Four—Miss Thelma Morrow.  
Wednesday Card Club—Mrs. S. W. Irwin.  
League of Women Voters—3 p. m.—Carnegie Library.  
Triple Four—Miss Thelma Morrow.

Friday

Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. W. J. Edwards.

**WORD XMAS PROGRAM.**

The Christian Endeavor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church are planning an interesting World Xmas program at the Church for Sunday at 5 p. m. This program will take the place of the regular vesper service.

**PARTY FOR MISS MILLER.**

Mrs. H. R. Davis will entertain on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Miss Marjorie Miller, popular bride elect of this month.

**BRIDGE PARTY.**

Miss Marjory Miller is to be the honor guest at a pretty bridge party given tonight by Mrs. A. A. Hardage at her home on Johnson Street.

Mrs. H. B. Orr, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Wear, on Fifth Avenue West, left Monday morning for Denver, Colorado, where she will spend the holidays with her son, L. C. Orr, of that place.

Miss Lula J. Garnett, who is teaching at Haleyville, will arrive at home Friday, to spend the holidays with her father, W. W. Garnett.

We will call for and deliver your prescriptions. Call us. Ezell's Drug Store. Phone 130.

**PERSONALS**

Elton Johnson and Alfred Hodgins, students of the University of Alabama, will return home this week to spend the holidays with their parents in East Albany.

William Hockensmith, of the University of Alabama, will spend the holidays with his parents here.

His many friends will regret to learn of the severe illness of Rev. L. F. Goodwin.

Russell Humphrey, who is attending school at the University of Alabama, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Humphrey.

W. A. George after a visit to his family here, left Monday for Chattanooga, where he has accepted a position.

R. N. Harris, of Town Creek, Ala., is in the Twin Cities on a few days visit.

B. M. Miller is in Huntsville on business.

Dr. Ralph C. Spear, Chief Sergeant of the U. S. Veteran Bureau, of Birmingham, was a guest Sunday of L. J. Whitley.

L. C. Mayes continues ill with the flu at his home in Albany.

L. J. Whitley, who has been confined to his bed for several months with illness, is reported better.

W. R. Thomas is convalescent after a three week's illness.

Pettus Dunaway will leave Thursday to spend Christmas with friends in Birmingham and Gadsden.

Alfred Hodgins will reach home on Wednesday from the University of Alabama to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hodgins.

Elton Johnson and Leonard Evans will return on tomorrow from the University of Alabama to spend the holidays.

A. W. Raven, bookkeeper of the J. H. Calvin Co., who has been ill the past two weeks is somewhat improved.

Solicitor T. C. Almon is again at his office following an illness of some days.

was at 1413, 9th Ave., the home of Mrs. J. B. Motherway. Only a burning flue was found, with many sparks accumulating on the roof. One shower from the chemical extinguisher of Chief Sorber ended the possibility of a big fire.

**Big Shipment of Cotton Arrives**

A large lot of cotton from down river points, delayed in shipment on account of the low stage of the river for the past several months is being brought into the Twin Cities now that the stage of the river will admit, and is being delivered to the compress company. It is understood that more than 2,000 bales of such cotton has begun to move toward the market at this time. The cotton was accepted for transportation some time ago, though it has not been possible to move it until now.

**NOTICE.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be held at its office in the Central National Bank, in Albany, Ala., on January 6th, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

S. M. Thompson, President.  
Dec. 19-23-30 5th.

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**SHIPPING BILL IS CENTER OF FIGHT**

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The administration's shipping bill was attacked and the Norris agricultural financial measure was praised in the senate today by supporters of the motion to lay aside the shipping legislation in favor of the Norris bill.

Preparations were made under the cover of debate for a vote before adjournment.

Senator Brookheart, Republican, of Iowa, attacked the shipping bill, which he declared was opposed "by the common people everywhere. He asserted that the farm situation demanded immediate attention.

The provisions of the Norris bill were detailed by its author, Chairman Norris, of the agricultural committee, who declared it sought to "set up a gigantic middle man" under government direction which would enter into competition with privately established corporations.

**DR. AUSTIN SPEAKS FOR ARMY'S DRIVE**

Dr. B. F. Austin made an appreciative address at the Princess Theatre last night, at the request of the committees among the men, now working on the Salvation army budget. The speaker said that it was a pleasure to him to be asked to speak in behalf of the Salvation Army work, and for its support.

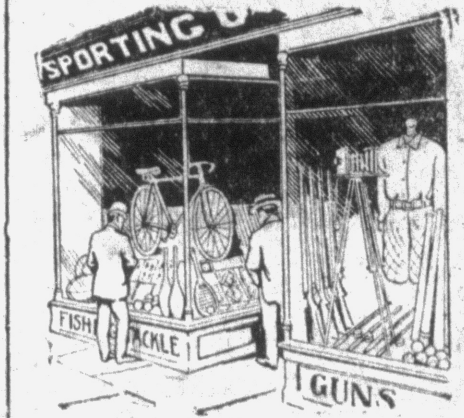
He said that in his work as county health officer, he was constantly coming in contact with the results of the activities of the army workers. It was stated that 128 families had been assisted by the army in the last year to the speaker's certain knowledge. Some of the families into which the Doctor had gone, were referred to and attention called to just what the Army had done for them. The audience was reminded, of what a loss the community would feel in case the army post here should be abandoned.

**Work Is Started On Hartselle Section of "Bee Line" Road**

HARTSELLE, Ala., December 19.—A force of road workmen began work today on that portion of the Bee Line highway within the corporate limits extending north. This stretch of road has been in miserable shape for some time, and it is now proposed to put it in first-class condition at the earliest possible moment. It has been a great drawback to motorists and others who have had occasion to use it, and since the resurfacing of that other portion of the highway leading north, this place has been dreaded by all who have passed that way. The expense of this work will be borne by the city of Hartselle.

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Don't think all our stock is in the window. We handle everything in up to date sporting goods. Guns ammunition, Bicycles, Tricycles, Buddie Bikes, Hobbie Horses and Wagons. We have every thing on wheels. Foot and basket balls, skates. Look for the Twin Stores in the Twin Cities, where the twin wheels in window turn all the time.

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**Buy him a Gold Pen and Pencil Set in cases.**  
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**ONE FOUR O READY TO GO LIDE'S Instant Service**

**He Predicts Japan Will Go Dry Soon**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Japan will be a "dry nation within a few years," declared David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus, of Stanford university, who has just returned from a visit of three months in Japan.

"The people over there foresee the advent of prohibition," Dr. Jordan said, "many of them are aiding to bring it about."

**MEET TONIGHT.**

Rising Sun Lodge, No. 29, A. F. & A. M. will meet tonight at 7 o'clock for work in the "M. M." degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited. Ada. Geo. F. Bell, W. M.

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A Big Human Picture with a tender love story and thrill swept action in every word of it. Better than the flame of the Yukon.



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1, 2 and 4 pound sizes.

Any kind of special cake made to order.

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## New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, December 19.—And this is New York! The old virtues would seem to be coming back into public demand. The Dutchess County Society of New York City is planning a big dinner at the Astor in January and will give \$100 to the best looking young woman who will fry doughnuts for the diners.

The return of the Speejacks, the smallest power yacht to have circumnavigated the globe, calls attention to the great decline in ocean yachting during the past ten years. The largest yacht built this year was 180 feet and the building of any at all has fallen far below that of former years. The wellknown h. c. l. and high taxes partially account for this, and the development of "super-yachting" has been a factor. Great ships are being chartered by corporations and are sent on cruises of a luxury that the best of the private "floating palaces" could not equal. The cruise of private yacht is limited to a small group besides the owner's family and there is almost too much responsibility upon the hosts for their complete enjoyment. The passenger list on a "superyachting" cruise reads like the Social Register, and other shoulders carry the burden. Such a cruise will start from here in February, on the big Mauretania, sailing to the Mediterranean, under the auspices of the American Express Company, in which

We will call for and deliver your prescriptions. Call us. Ezell's Drug Store. Phone 130.

People are honest, after all. More than that, other people know they are. This in spite of our occasional cynical expressions of doubt about our fellow-beings. I realize it every time I pass a package mail box here in New York around Christmas time. The tops of the boxes are packed high with parcels which could not be squeezed into the overflowing receptacle. People just leave their treasures there without the slightest hesitancy and go freely on their way, blithely confident that there they will stay until a postman comes along and collects them. And one doesn't hear of many stolen packages. We must be a lot honest than we give ourselves credit for being.

"For to behold and for to see!"—Kipling would have understood Matthew Fleming, Jr., aged nine, who left his home on West Fifth street the other day and took a 1000 miles journey all by himself, during the following three days. Mathew didn't get so very far from home, at that. He spent the entire time in L trains on Manhattan, all at the cost of one dollar—including peanuts bought for sustenance. His family was terribly alarmed of course, and it was through their search that his trip was ended. "I seen lots of things" was Mathew's explanation of the trip.

It is most appropriate, of course, that Tony Sarg's Marionettes should be shown at the Punch and Judy Theatre, and that quaint house helps to create the proper atmosphere. But atmosphere or not, the Marionettes are so worth seeing that I would forego many a play acted by human beings for the sake of two hours at "Don Quixote", now being played there. The play lends itself admirably to the peculiar artistry of the puppet show, and it is an ideal holiday entertainment.

"Day by day in every way", more and more surprising things are happening. New York is about to adopt electric cars in which a sign automatically appears in electric lights on the front of the car announcing "car full", when the stated number of passengers are packed within; and when the car will make no more stops until some one gets off. It is the first time any one has had the hardihood to suggest that a trolley car might get full, and it's going to be an awful blow to the conductors whose favorite cry is "Plenty of room up front."

### CASE POSTPONED.

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 19.—The mandamus proceedings brought by J. P. Hanks in an effort to force H. F. Lee, state auditor to issue a warrant covering his salary as secretary of the public service commission was not heard Monday, the time set for the hearing. Announcement was made at the court house that it probably would be considered later in the week.

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\$20 Club	Dep. \$20 each week—in 50 wks. you have	1,000.00
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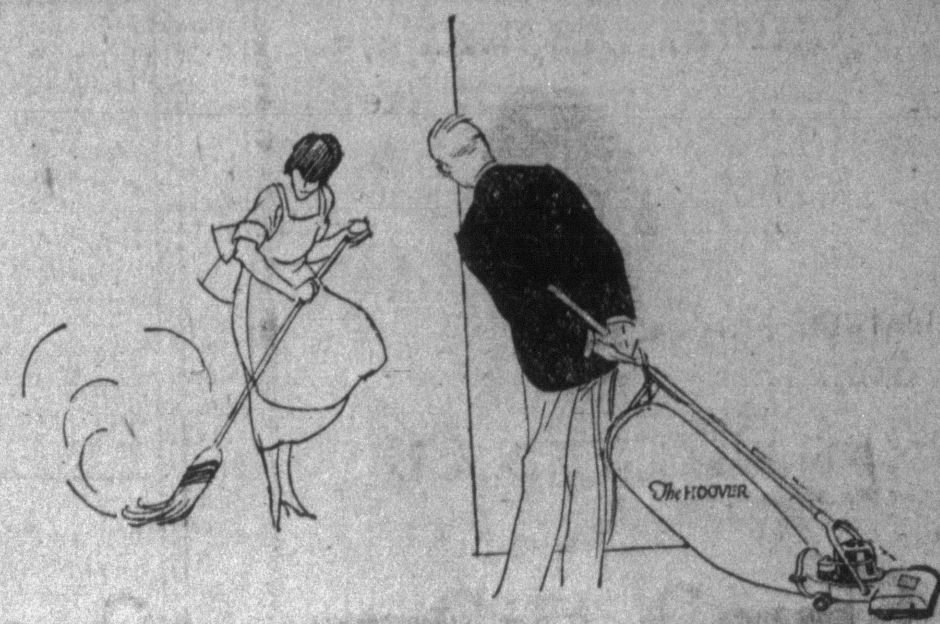
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## Montgomery Pastor Preaches At The Central Baptist Twice On Sunday

The Central Baptist church congregation was favored Sunday with a visit from Dr. R. H. Bennett, who preached two strong sermons. Sunday night his text was taken from the first epistle of John 2nd chapter, 6th verse. The speaker said we must be imitators of Christ, in His positiveness, in His knowledge of the Bible, in His prayer life, in His forgiveness. Secondly the preacher asked "When shall we be like Him?" He answered this question fully, but in a word the speaker said we must be like Him "all the time." There was special musical programs at both the morning and evening services as arranged by Mrs. D. D. Gibson accompanist. Miss Josephine Sewell and B. B. Pickens sang a duet at the night service in addition to the hymns read by the choir. The morning service was opened with a number of hymns, and just before the sermon B. B. Pickens sang a solo. Dr. Bennett, of Montgomery, chief enlistment man of the Alabama Baptists in Alabama, he supplied for Dr. Wilks, who is in Texas, where he was called by a prominent church in that state last week. Reports that Dr. Wilks would accept the call of a congregation of Baptists at Montgomery have been discounted here, since the popular preacher's departure for Texas.

Dr. Bennett's presence and his purpose to preach was announced by B. L. Malone, chairman of the board of Deacons. Mr. Malone took occasion to endorse the Salvation Army budget campaign, which he said was to open Tuesday morning. He said "We know the Salvation army is doing a great work; and a work that the church is not now attempting, we hope that each one will do his and her duty by the Army when the time comes."

The visiting minister, said that as he preached, he did not want to be understood as 'talking shop,' but that it was well for his hearers to remember that although there were 250,000 white Baptists in Alabama, that there were 10 counties of the state where only a negligible amount of Baptist Christian work was being done; and two counties in which only once a month preaching was done by Baptist ministers. The distinguished visitor took the favorite Bible text of Helen Keller, as the basis

of his sermon—"I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work." It was stated that 1,250,000 in Alabama made no religious pretensions. Of the 38 million in the limits of the Southern Baptist convention, Dr. Bennett, said 25 million were of no religious faith, and of this number millions were put down as of foreign birth. It was warned that this element was leading a "great host, who do not yet love the Savior! into European ideas as to religion and particularly as to the observance of Sunday." "We make Sunday as time of frolic and fun, instead of a day of rest and worship," declared the preacher. "We make the Sabbath a holiday instead of a Holy day. We are sitting on top of an inactive volcano; and no power except the enforced love of God, can keep it inactive. A democracy not permeated with the Spirit of Christ is a dangerous thing. We put our treasure and our boys on the altar of the god of war, to make the world safe for democracy, now, unless we get a Christian democratic spirit abroad in the world, we are going to have to put somebody's boys again on the altar of the hateful god of war."

The preacher then took up his text in three divisions, first as to the swift movement of time. He said that the poet Longfellow, told his bride of a day, where to bury him when dead and when she asked why in the hour of bloom he should speak of the tomb the poet led her to a sun-dial in another place and showed where the words appeared, "The night comes," and told his young wife that while it was day, he must plan for the night. Second, it was shown that for others and for ourselves individually, the night was coming on and we must hurry, as the business of the "King demanded haste." Lastly the speaker contended that God had a place for the inanimate objects and a number of beautiful poems were read to the attentive audience, designed to show that through all the ages an eternal purpose runs.

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## Harwell G. Davis Will Take the Cotton Fight to United States High Court

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-DeCATUR Daily.)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 19.—Harwell G. Davis, attorney-general, will appeal to the United States supreme court at once from a decision of three federal judges at New Orleans Saturday prohibiting the Alabama public service commission from requiring the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad to accept cotton for shipment when tendered by persons at Albertville, Marshall county. Following a temporary restraining order two weeks ago issued by Judge Henry D. Clayton here the three federal judges issued a temporary injunction which will remain in effect until a formal hearing on the merits of the railroad's petition.

## DID YOU KNOW

The \$100 prize for the largest tree, offered by the American Genetic Society for the largest living tree of hardwood in the United States went to a Sycamore of Indiana. Softwoods were excluded from the contest, because the big trees of California so far exceeded all others. The five largest trees in the United States were found to be:

Sycamore in Indiana, 42 feet and 1 inches in circumference.

Valley Oak in California, 37 feet 6 inches in circumference.

Yellow Poplar in North Carolina, 34 feet 6 inches in circumference.

Chestnut in North Carolina, 33 feet 1 inches in circumference.

Black Walnut in Virginia, 31 feet 2 inches in circumference. Besides these, Pennsylvania had a sassafras 15 feet, 10 inches in circumference; Louisiana a pecan 19 feet 6 inches; and Arkansas a catalpa 15 feet.

In addition to this diaries of early travelers in the United States record some big oaks. Robert Ridgeway saw a sycamore log in Illinois that was 66 feet in circumference. William Corbett, who wrote nearly a century ago, saw a black walnut on Long Island 37 feet, 6 inches in circumference. Henry Guyot states there was a yellow poplar in North Carolina, that was 100 feet to the first limb, and measured 50 feet in circumference, at the trunk.

## Bridge Span Still Being Repaired

The north bound span of the railroad bridge across Flint Creek, which was wrecked several months ago, when a freight train wrecked on it, practically demolishing it, is still being repaired. A large force of workmen have been engaged there for the past 60 days, and it is understood that the bridge will be open for traffic on that track about Christmas. This was said to have been one of the most costly wrecks for the past several years, occurring on the Louisville and Nashville. The fact that the bridge was piled full of wrecked cars crumpled and jammed in every conceivable shape, and great care had to be exercised to take it out without further wrecking the structure. The accident was attributed to a broken axle, which happened just as the train entered the span.

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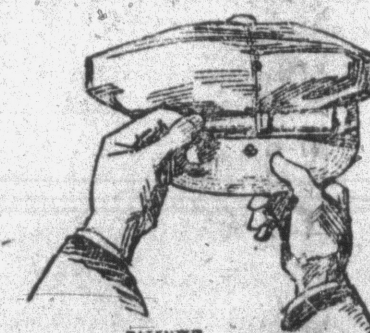
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